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SUBJECT: CANADIAN RESTRICTIONS ON HOSIERY IMPORTS

REF: OTTAWA A-654, DECEMBER 30, 1976

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AUGUST 19 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY,
TRADE AND COMMERCE NEWS RELEASE OUTLINING RESTRICTIONS
ON HOSIERY IMPORTS.

BEGIN TEXT. INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE MINISTER JEAN
CHRETIEN TODAY ANNOUNCED MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AS A RESULT
OF A TEXTILE AND CLOTHING BOARD REPORT, RELEASED TODAY,
ON IMPORTS OF HOSIERY.

THE BOARD FOUND THAT CANADIAN PRODUCERS OF HOSIERY
CONTINUE TO BE UNDER VERY SIGNIFICANT PRESSURE FROM IMPORTS
OF LOW-PRICED HOSIERY. IMPORTS IN 1976 INCREASED 36 PER
CENT OVER 1975 WHILE DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS DECREASED THREE
PER CENT IN THE SAME PERIOD. THE BOARD CONCLUDED THAT
HOSIERY IS BEING IMPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA,
TAIWAN, SINGAPORE AND INDIA AT SUCH PRICES, IN SUCH
QUANTITIES AND UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AS TO CAUSE SERIOUS
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INJURY TO CANADIAN PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT.

ACCEPTING THE FINDINGS OF THE BOARD, MR. CHRETIEN SAID
THAT KOREA HAS BEEN ASKED TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS ON THE
EXTENSION OF PRESENT EXPORT RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENTS TO
JULY 31, 1979. CONSULTATIONS TO CONCLUDE AN EXPORT
RESTRAINT AGREEMENT FOR A SIMILAR PERIOD HAS BEEN

REQUESTED WITH SINGAPORE. IN ADDITION, THE PRESENT
LIMITATIONS ON IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN WILL BE MAINTAINED
FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS.

THE MINISTER ALSO SAID THAT THE IMPORT CONTROL LIST HAS
BEEN AMENDED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, TO INCLUDE HOSIERY
FROM INDIA FOR MONITORING PURPOSES. IF THE RATE OF IMPORT
INDICATE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE INDIA WILL BE ASKED TO
BEGIN CONSULTATIONS ON EXPORT RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENTS. END
TEXT.

2. COPY OF TEXTILE AND CLOTHING BOARD REPORT BEING
FORWARDED BY AIRPOUCH TO EUR/CAN (MONROE); COMMERCE, OTP
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